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- 1. An anti-BATISTA circular was prepared abroad for distribution in Cuba by Salvador CANCION Pena under his pen-name, Saviur CANCIO Pena. About 500 copies were mailed to Cuba from Miami, Florida, on 23 April 1954, but almost all were intercepted by Cuban authorities.
- 2. This example of propaganda activities of the followers of Carlos PRIO Socarras was unusual in that it attempted to prepare the civilian population for the coming revolution. One side of the circular was entitled "Instructions for the civilian population in case of an air raid", and informed the people living near military objectives what precautions they must take in event that the revolutionists use bombers. The other side gave the civilian population tactical military instructions in observation and movement. The author of the circular closes by stating that the only way of ending the BATISTA dictatorship is by revolution and that taking part in the elections of the dictator is treachery to Cuba.